Resolving the demands of Bank men

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what steps have since been taken to resolve the issues which culminated in the nation wide bankmen strike on 29th March, 1993 indicating the precise issues involved; and

(b) what is the outcome thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : (a) and (b) A section of the bank's Officer/workmen employees went on a day's strike on 29-3-1993 in support of the following demands :—

1. Introduction of Pension as third retiral benefit.

2. Early wage revision.

3. Bonus for all.

4. Alleged move for privatisation of financial institutions, etc.

In the banking industry matters relating to pay, allowances, and service conditions of the bank employees are decided through bilateral negotiations between Indian Banks' Association (Representing the banks' managements) and the representatives of workmen unions. In terms of provisions contained in the Vth Bipartite Settlement, which expired on 31-10-1992, four rounds of discussions on the charters of demands submitted by the employees unions for the VIth Bipartite Settlement have so far taken place between IBA and the representatives of employees' unions last being held on 13-4-1993. I.B.A. is continuing the negotiation.

Traditionally, wage Settlements in RBI and other Financial Institutions follow the bank's settlements.

As per the existing practice formal discussions with the Officers' Associations will take place after the discussions with the Award Staff on VIth Bipartite Settlement have been finalised. Action at the Government level can only be initiated after the result of negotiations are reported to Government by the I.B.A.

Proposal from China Trust Bank to enter Indian banking market

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from China Trust Bank to enter India's banking market,

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's decision thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have reported that no formal application has been received from the China Trust Commercial Bank to enter the Indian banking market.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.